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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and the requisite fee accompanies this response.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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